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SUSPECT: OGD Contacts with the Congress of the United States.

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1. CIA policies applicable to contacts with the Congress of the United States are set forth in CIA Security Regulations; Administrative Instruction [REDACTED] Administrative Instruction [REDACTED] and Memorandum, DCI, dated 7 October 1947, "Security Policy for Dissemination of Written Intelligence Material to Departments and Agencies other than IAB Agencies."

2. All legislative powers granted to the Federal Government by the Constitution are vested in the Congress of the United States. The position of the Congress in the government of the United States is fundamental and is of particular significance to national security as a result of its powers and responsibilities in connection with declarations of war and the raising and maintaining of the national military forces.

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3. Administrative Instruction No. [REDACTED] cited in paragraph 1, above, establishes policies which are especially pertinent to this Control Policy Memorandum. A copy is attached for ready reference. Action by OGD personnel with respect to contacts with the Congress will at all times conform to the policies enunciated in Administrative Instruction No. [REDACTED]. Requirements Branch will perform necessary staff duties for OGD in implementing the provisions of paragraph 6c of that Instruction. When a request from Congress requires OGD action under paragraph 6c, responsibility is assigned as follows:

a. In cases in which collection action outside CIA is required, Collection Branch will take the necessary collection action subject to the controls imposed by Requirements Branch;

b. In cases in which it is determined that the information requested will be supplied by CIA stations or all of the material originated in an outside agency, the Requirements Branch will secure from the agency concerned its written consent to a release to Congress by CIA.

4. There will be no spontaneous dissemination to the Congress. Dissemination on ad hoc requests will be accomplished in one of the following ways according to the decision rendered by the Executive Director and implemented by the Office of the General Counsel:

a. By transmission through the Office of the General Counsel.

b. By routine dissemination under prevailing OGD procedures.

When material is provided by OGD to the Office of the General Counsel for handling as indicated in a, above, the Dissemination Branch will insure that the material does not reveal the sources of the intelligence information contained therein, or the methods or techniques used in its collection and that, if classified, it bears the notice required by subparagraph 6c of Administrative Instruction No. [REDACTED]

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When dissemination is directed as indicated in b, above, the Dissemination Branch will be responsible for carrying out all of the security measures and controls required by paragraph 6 of Administrative Instruction No. [REDACTED]

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5. The Office of the General Counsel has the responsibility for conducting all contacts with the Congress, whether initiated by members of Congress or within CIA, and all OGD personnel will confine themselves to this channel.

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when acting upon problems requiring Congressional contacts. Mr. Walter L. Pforzheimer, Assistant General Counsel, room 7115, [redacted] extension 25X1A 733, has been designated as the individual to perform the actual collection of material or information required by the CIA from the Congress. Collection requests may be communicated to him directly by written or oral means.

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Enclosure:
Copy of Admin. Instruc. [redacted] 25X1A

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Asst. Gen. Counsel
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